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Asst. Director for Collection and Dissemination

Deputy Director

Contact with Research and Development Board

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 25 February, subject: Intelligence Requirements of the Research and Development Board and the Munitions Board, in which you request instructions relative to the initiation and maintenance of direct contact with the Research and Development Board for purposes of ascertaining their intelligence requirements and dissemination to them.

2. The restrictions imposed by previous directives requiring that contact with the RDB will be only through the Chief of the Scientific Branch, ORE, are being rescinded. The Chief, Scientific Branch, ORE, will retain authorization for direct liaison with RDB for himself and such members of his branch as he may designate in connection with scientific intelligence problems. However, this authority will now be considered as in addition to the normal operating procedures and policies of CIA.

3. You are, therefore, authorized to establish and maintain such contacts with the Research and Development Board as may be essential in carrying out your assigned functions and mission in this connection. It is believed desirable that you maintain such coordination through the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates with the Chief of his Scientific Branch to insure against undue duplication or any confusion in connection with such contacts.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

/s/
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Deputy Director

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